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IV. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

- THE DRAWINGS OF THE PATENT IS HEREBY AMENDED AS SET FORTH BELOW:
- *No Amendment Made to the Drawings*
- *Attachments: None*

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SEP 01 2006V. REMARKS/ARGUMENTS• STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 2, 4 and 7 remain pending in this application. Claims 5 and 6 have been canceled.

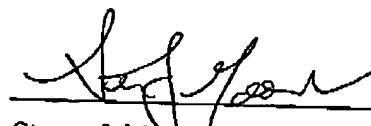
• APPLICANT'S AUTHORIZATION TO CANCEL CLAIMS BY EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

Applicant hereby confirms its election to cancel claims 3, 5 and 6 and to allow the case to issue via the Ex Parte Quayle Action.

CONCLUSION TO REMARKS

Applicants assert that this response is fully responsive to the Examiner's office action dated March 1, 2006. Applicants respectfully seek early allowance of the pending claims.

Respectfully Submitted,



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VI. APPENDIX

- *No pages are attached*

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